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Sir:

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For: INTEGRATED SAMPLE-PROCESSING SYSTEM

Enclosed are also:

Thirty two (32) sheets of formal drawings.
 Declaration for Patent Application (from parent application).
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 Assignment recordation form.
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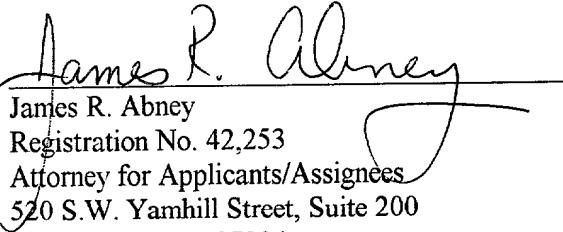
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